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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 1191/1E235US2 10-10-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter RAMM and Robert NADAN

For: PROCESS FOR EVALUATING CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ASSAYS

CONTINUING APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional

application of the following pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/693,623 Filed: October 20, 2000

Of: Peter RAMM and Robert NADON

For: PROCESS FOR EVALUATING CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ASSAYS

Examiner: J. Lin Group: 1631

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed (along with a copy of the original Declaration). No amendments identified in the

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declaration for this prior application introduced new matter. Please use this copy as the application and declaration for the present case.

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

	Claims on File	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .			\$710.00
Total Claims . . . . .	7 - 20 =	0 x \$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims . . . . .	1 - 3 =	0 x \$80	\$0.00
If Multiple Dependent Claims Are Present, Add \$270.00 . . . . .			\$0.00
Total Filing Fee . . . . .			\$710.00
For Small Entity (half of preceding total)* . . . . .			\$

\*No. 9 below must be checked to claim this reduction.

3. A check in the amount of \$710 is enclosed.
4. [X] Cancel claims 1-4, 8-10, 12-13 and 15. ✓
5. [X] Amend the specification as follows. On page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph (check one and fill in):

This is a [ ] continuation, [X] division, of application Serial No. 09/693,623, filed October 20, 2000. Each of these prior applications is hereby incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety.

6. [X] The prior application is assigned to: Imaging Research Inc.
7. [ ] A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.

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8. ☒ Drawings are filed herewith
9. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
10. ☒ Priority is claimed from  
Country: USA  
Number: 60/082,692  
Date: APRIL 22, 1988

The priority document

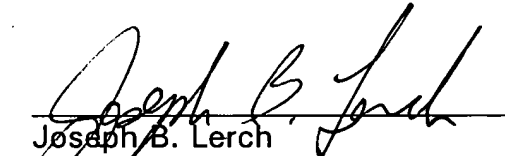
- ☐ was filed in the prior application  
☐ is enclosed.

11. The Assignment

- ☒ was recorded at Reel 11539 Frame 976 on February 21, 2001  
☐ is enclosed.

Date:

Respectfully submitted,

  
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